only if that minimum quantity of work is done. If their work is less than the minimum, their pay will be reduced. That is just what happens always.

**Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Are the Government aware that the work of those who got three or four promotions was found to be unsatisfactory, that it had therefore to be redone by another set of hands and that the former set of people were made to pay back a portion of the pay which they had already drawn?

**Mr. G. B. HEBLIKAR.**—This is not true. Nobody got three or four promotions.

**Mr. K. MATTHAN.**—If the work of the men promoted is not satisfactory, those who gave them promotion ought to take proper notice of it.

**Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA.**—Why were promotions given to men whom the Head of the Department knew as being inefficient?

**Mr. G. B. HEBLIKAR.**—I gave promotions in order of seniority and for approved service only.

**Mr. K. MATTHAN.**—I shall enquire whether it was so.

**Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA.**—In cases where the Supervising Officer recommended punishment on account of defective work, the Head of the Department gave them promotions and in cases where promotions were recommended, they were not given. Are Government aware of both these circumstances?

**Mr. V. VENKATAPPA.**—As between one and the same batch of persons whose work was the same in kind and quality, why were some given double promotions and some not?

**Mr. G. B. HEBLIKAR.**—Without going into details, I may say that all promotions have been given in the usual course by me in the order of seniority.

## Particulars of Coffee and Other Crops raised in Dry Lands during the past 10 Years.

**Q.—35. Messrs. Bagamane DEVA GOWDA** and **SIDDALINGAPPA SETTY** (Chikmagalur Taluk); **K. MALLE GOWDA** and **HUTCHE GOWDA** (Mudgere Taluk); **N. M. SIVALINGAPPAIYA** and **K. THIMME GOWDA** (Kadur Taluk); **C. R. NIRVANAPPA SETTY** (Special Interest); **D. V. HALAPPA** (Birur Municipality); **HANJI BASAPPA** (Tarikere Taluk); **M. THIMMAIYA** (Tarikere Municipality) and **M. S. DYAVE GOWDA** (Koppa Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state (talukwar)

(*a*) (i) the circumstances under which coffee and other crops have been raised in dry lands during the past 10 years;

(ii) the particulars of crops so raised;

(*b*) the details of upset price, penalty, etc., if any, levied in such cases, with reasons therefor;

(*c*) (i) the number of instances in which plantain and other garden crops were raised in coffee lands, and (ii) the amount of additional levy, if any, on this account?

**A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).**—(*a*) It is reported that coffee and cardamom crops have been raised in a few cases where portions of dry lands have been found fit for raising such crops.

| | | Rs. | a. | p. |
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| (*b*) Upset price | ... | 795 | 8 | 0 |
| Penalty | ... | 102 | 0 | 0 |

(*c*) (i) 7 instances.
(ii) Rs. 156.

## REPRESENTATIONS—(*concld.*)

**No. 145.**—Financial aid to coffee and areca planters.

MESSRS. MEER MAHOMED, Minorities, and M. THIMMIAH, Tarikere Municipality.

**Mr. MEER MAHOMED** represented that the price of coffee and areca which were the main commercial crops in the malnad was going down for the last two or three years and had reached the lowest level during the current year. The planters were carrying on their business with the help of borrowed funds as Government had not rendered them any help. If the present state of affairs continued for a few more years,